

DAY 1 (June 21, 2023)

“Doing Business with NASA, Other Government Agencies, & Government Prime Contractors”

Event Theme:

“Participating in Networking & Matchmaking to Reach New Business Heights”

**UNLV Science and Engineering Bldg.
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89154
(Networking and Matchmaking both days)**

9:00 Welcome/ Housekeeping

Dr. Rama Venkat, Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV)

Ms. Molly Marks, Director of Special Events, College of Engineering (UNLV)

Ms. Joan Rueben, NCMA Fellow, Director for the Nevada APEX Accelerator (former PTAC)

Mr. Tom Burns, Executive Director, Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED), State of Nevada

9:10 Welcome/ Opening Remarks

Ms. Joan Rueben, NCMA Fellow, Director for the Nevada APEX Accelerator (former PTAC)

Mr. Aaron Emi, Sr. Procurement Specialist, American Indian Chamber Education Fund APEX Accelerator (former PTAC)

Ms. Winnie Dowling, Nevada State Director, Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Mr. Troy E. Miller, Small Business Specialist, NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC)

9:30 NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) Overview

Mr. Kenneth L. Newton, Director, Service Delivery Directorate, NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC)

10:00 NASA Office of Procurement (OP) Overview

Ms. Robbin Kessler, Team Lead/Contracting Officer, Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC)

Ms. Sarah Pollock, Procurement Officer, Information Technology Procurement Office (ITPO)

Mr. John Cannaday, Director, Office of Procurement, Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) (Virtual)

Ms. Tiffany Neal, Branch Chief, Simplified Acquisitions, NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC)

10:30 Doing Business with NASA Centers

Ms. Christine Munroe, Small Business Specialist, Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) & Ames Research Center (ARC)

Mr. David Brock, Small Business Specialist, Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)

Mr. Troy E. Miller, Small Business Specialist, NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC)

11:00 NASA OSBP Tools (Live Walk Thru)

Ms. Christine Munroe, Small Business Specialist, Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) & Ames Research Center (ARC)

- *OSBP website*
- *OSBP Mobile App*
- *NASA Vendor Database (NVDB)*
- *Acquisition Forecast*
- *OSBP Calendar of Upcoming Events*

11:15 NASA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Overview

Ms. Dina Salazar – SBIR/STTR Phase I/II Workstream Lead, Ames Research Center (ARC)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 NASA SEWP Update

Mr. George S. Nicol, Deputy Director, NASA SEWP

2:00 – 4:00 Networking and Matchmaking

DAY 2 (June 22, 2023)

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Ms. Molly Marks, Director of Special Events, College of Engineering (UNLV)

Ms. Joan Rueben, NCMA Fellow, Director for the Nevada APEX Accelerator (former PTAC)

Dr. Kris Sanchez, Deputy Director, Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED), State of Nevada

Mr. Troy E. Miller, Small Business Specialist, NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC)

8:40 NASA Mentor Protégé Program Update

Mr. David Brock, NASA Mentor Protégé Program Manager & Small Business Specialist, Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)

NASA Mentor Protégé Program Success Stories (Panel & Q&A)

University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV) and Teledyne Brown Engineering

Ms. Debbie Batson, Sr. Director, Large/Small Business Strategic Alliances, Teledyne Brown Engineering (TBE)

Dr. Rama Venkat, Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV)

Boeing and Southern University (virtual)

Mr. Varick D. Williams, Small Business Liaison Officer, Boeing

Dr. Samuel Washington, Director, Office of Governmental Contracting Services Southern University and A&M College (virtual)

KBR Wyle and JES TECH

Ms. Gracie Orr, Small Business Liaison Officer, Government Solutions U.S. Science & Space, KBR Wyle Services, LLC

Ms. Nellie Chappell-White, President & CEO, JES Tech

9:40 Doing Business with NASA Primes (Panel) – (5-7 min. overview)

Moderator: Mr. Troy E. Miller, Small Business Specialist, NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC)

Ms. Debbie Batson, Sr. Director, Large/Small Business Strategic Alliances, Teledyne Brown Engineering (TBE)

Ms. JoAnn V. Belt, Team Lead, SLS SPIE and Stages Team, Small Business Liaison Officer, Jacobs Space Exploration Group

Ms. Denise Navarro, President/ CEO, Logical Innovations, Inc.

Ms. Gracie Orr, Small Business Liaison Officer, Government Solutions U.S. Science & Space, KBR Wyle Services, LLC

Dr. Charles E. Bray, Jr., Small Business Programs Office Manager, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

Ms. Rita Brooks, Director, Small Business Programs, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

10:40 Break

10:50 Doing Business with other Government Agencies (Panel) (5-7 min. overview)

Moderator: Ms. Joan Rueben, NCMA Fellow, Director for the Nevada APEX Accelerator (former PTAC)

Mr. James McDonald, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Office of the Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (Virtual)

Ms. Lanelle Chisolm, National Account Manager, Federal Acquisition Services, Customer and Stakeholder Engagement, General Services Administration

Mr. Gregory Bruton, Management & Program Office, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy (DOE)

Ms. Charity Clarke, Nevada EPro Administrator, State of Nevada Purchasing Division

Ms. Tressa Fernandez, Quality Assurance Administrator, City of Las Vegas Purchasing and Contracts Division

11:50 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 4:00 Networking and Matchmaking